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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2760

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLO, LE, CU, MASS
SUBJECT: CUBANS IN LEBANON?

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS ON MAY 16, JOHNNY
ABDO, CHIEF OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, SAID THERE WERE
ABOUT TEN CUBANS IN LEBANON SERVING AS INSTRUCTORS WITH
THE PFLP AND THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THEM WERE IN DAMOUR.
HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE WERE ANY OTHER CUBANS WITH
THE PALESTINIANS HERE.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION INDICATING
THE PRESENCE OF CUBANS IN LEBANON. IN AN INTERVIEW
CARRIED IN THE MAY 15 EDITION OF THE WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING,
SAIQA CHIEF ZUHAYR MUHSIN DENIED THE PRESENCE OF ANY CUBANS
HERE. END COMMENT.

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